

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A video camera, comprising:

a camera body to image an object;

a mounting member removably installable on the camera body;

a first arm member attached to said mounting member at a first end and attached to
said viewfinder at a second end to be adjacent to a side of said camera body, said first arm
member extending from said mounting member towards a back of said camera body, being
pivotably rotatable about said mounting member at said first end and being fixed to said
viewfinder at said second end; and

a viewfinder removably installed on the camera body first arm member to display an image picked up by the camera body, the viewfinder including[[],] a display unit to display an image thereon

~~,the display unit having a first optical axis,~~

~~a lens block having a second optical axis different from the first optical~~
~~axis, and~~

~~a mounting member removably installable to a finder fixture on the camera body so~~
~~that the display unit is pivotably installed on the camera body; and~~

~~the camera body having provided thereon an accessory part fixture for fixing an~~
~~accessory part to the video camera.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

~~the finder fixture is provided at the front side of the camera body and has removably~~
~~installed thereto an arm member extending from the front to rear side of the camera body; and~~
~~the display unit is removably installed to the first arm member.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
the camera body is provided with an accessory-part fixture for fixing an accessory
part to the video camera; and
the display unit is removably installable to the accessory-part fixture.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The video camera as set forth in claim [[1]] 3,
wherein at least either the accessory-part fixture or display unit has an auxiliary screw
provided thereon.

Claim 5-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (New): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:
a fulcrum member connected to said mounting member;
said first arm member being pivotable about said fulcrum member at said first end.

Claim 11 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:
a bracket connected to said viewfinder and longitudinally slidable along said first arm.

Claim 12 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first arm
member has a bar shape.

Claim 13 (New): The video camera as set forth in claim 1, comprising:
a second arm member having a first end pivotably mounted on said viewfinder and a
second end adapted to be connected to a tripod.

Claim 14 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said second arm member has a bar shape.

Claim 15 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 12, wherein said second arm member is configured to have telescopic operation.

Claim 16 (New) The video camera as set forth in claim 13, wherein said first and second arms are configured to permit said viewfinder to remain at a substantially constant height when said camera is tilted downward.